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one of the most wonderful facts of the present age is the way actors continue to remain "young American tragedians" until they are past 90.

It is said that Jay Gould dislikes railroad travel ng. Perhaps he is afraid of being drowned. He well knows the amount of water on the

A man can get gloriously drunk in Japan for 20 cents. This is why the Japanese who come to America save their money and take it home with

Instructor in Rhetorie-Give an example of a syllogism. Logical Freshman-Al men are more or less alike. I am a man; therefore I am more or less alike.

"Terrible railroad accident yester-day, wasn't it?" "Hadn't heard of it, what was it?" "The X road, you know it?" "Yes, well?" "It paid a dividend."

The aim of Chinese parents is to so tutor their boys that if one of them happens to sit down on an eight-ounce tack in the presence of company he won't even bob up.

There are only two occasions when a man finds out what an atrocious villian he is. The first is when he runs for the aldermanship of his ward, and the second is when his wife sues him for divorce.

she interrupted, "do you wish to insold at \$16 per the sult—" "But," he continued, "I of sales, \$19,030." have always admired your grace and beauty." "I accept your apology," said the lady.

Frenchman (to Kentucky citizen)-"Ven ze friend ask you ze invite to take ze drink viskey, vat you say in Anglais?" Kentucky Citizen—"Don't care if I do." "Doncar fido, oui! But ven you refuse ze invite, zen vat you say in Anglais?" "Well-er-I guess you've got me now, Frenchy."

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?" "On the shelf, next to the peppermint." "O. Lord!" he graoned, "I've swallowed it." "Well, for goodness' sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet, or you'll wake the baby."

Did your story win the prize?" "No. but it came near winning it. It failed only in one stipulation." "And what was that?" "It was to have the editor's hair stand on end." "Oh, I see. It wasn't exciting enough."
"Yes, it was." "Then why didn't it make the editor's hair stand on end?" "He hadn't any. He was bald head-

At an evening party Dumley was in-troduced to a young lady, and after a remark about the weather he said, gailantly: "And have I really the pleasure of meeting the beautiful Miss Smith, whose praises are being sounded by everybody?" "Oh, no, Mr. Dumley," the lady replied; "the beautiful Miss Smith to whom you refer is a cousin of mine." "Oh, that's it. Well, I thought there must be a mistake somewhere," said the gallant

A Fellow to be Trusted-"What do you thak of Bliffk ns. Brown?" "Pretty fair sort of a chap in his way,"
I believe." "Do you know him well?" "Oh, yes; I am ver, well acquainted with him, indeed." "And you con-sider h m a man to be trusted?" "No doubt of it." "What do you base your opinion upon?" "Personal ax-perience." "How's that?" "Weil, I began trusting Bliffkins shortly after I became acquainted with him, and I am trusting him still."

Gentleman-I am sorry to learn of your whe's death. Uncle Rastus. Uncle Rrastus - Sah? Gentleman - I say that I am sorry to hear that your wife has recently died. Uncle Rastus (with a puzzled look)—I giss da' am some mistake 'bout dat, Mistah Brown, I lef' de ole ooman in gud health dis mawnin', sah. Who said she wah Gentleman-I've forgotten now. Uncle Rastus (his face clearing up)-On, ya'as, now I understan's, sah. Dat wuz er formah wife ob mine, Mistah Brown. She died mo'n foah weeks ago. De present incumbent am

Little Ernest, a small boy recently emane:pated from kilts, walked into the nursery one morning and was quite disgusted upon finding that it had not been put in order for the day -one of the rules of the house being that no playthings should be brought out until the sweeping was done. He lett the room for a short time, and finding matters no better on his return exclaimed, impatiently: "Well, hasn't this room been sweeped yet?" "Why, Ernest," said his mother, "do you think that is good grammer?" "Oh well, then," said he, "has it been awopen?"

In an Arkansas town, several nights ago, a mob, led by a desperate man, marched to the jail, dragged a mur-derer from the cell, and burried with him to the outskirts of the town. Each man wore an expression of determ nation-features hardened by awful resolve. The prisoner attempted to speak, to beg for his life, but the burly hands closed around his throat, and the prayer he would have uttered went out in an inarticulate gurgle. When the infurated men reached a large oak they halted. One of them threw a rope over a limb. "Gentlemen," said the prisoner, "please give me a chance to say a word." "Be quick about it," some one shouted. Gentlewen, I admit that the evidence is against me, but, as truly as we stand here, I killed that man in self-decease." "Killed what man?" was asked. "Bill Bottleford." "You ain't the man that killed Bottleford. are you?" "Yes, unfortunately, I am the man." "Men," shouted the leader, "we have come within one of making a terrale mistake." Then turning to the prisoner the leader added:
"We thought, sir, that you were the
man that stole Nat Boyd's fish trap. Hop down ofen the box. You are

HAPPENINGS IN KANSAS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DWEL-LERS IN THE SUNFLOWER.

The Week's Review of Personal and General News Condensed to Short Paragraphs for the Convenience of Hurried Readers,

The Turners have a large and growing society at Ft. Scott

Millard Turner was horribly mangled at Emporia Saturday in a saw mill and had both arms amputated below the elbow and one leg above the knee. He came here from Ada, O., where his relatives still reside.

The report of Paymaster Mapes, of Kansas City, Kans., for the year ending March 1, shows the receipts to have been \$47,957.44, which is an increase \$1,661.11 over the previous year. The total expenses amounted to \$31,-163.99, leaving a net profit of \$16,-793, 45.

At a session Saturday afternoon the county commissioners of Bourbon county appropriated \$200 for the establishment of a chinch bug station at Fort Scott this spring, and after considering three applications Robert Bright was employed at a salary of

A mine report from Galena for last week says: "There was a total of 1,-580,000 pounds of zine ore sold. The price remained the same as the week prior, \$19 for the top and an average "I have never given you credit for knowing very much, madam," said a blunt old bachelor, "but—" "Sir," was a total of 350,000 pounds of lead sold at \$16 per thousand. Total value

The sad iron manufacturing plant of Independence, is rapidly approaching completion. The company have ordered new machinery to the amount of \$3,280, and it is expected to arrive by the first of the week, by which time the building will be completed and ready to receive it. It is thought that everything will be in readiness to commence work by May 1.

In his irrigation lectures to the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., Judge Emery stated that 10 per cent. of the families of this country live in tenements. There are 30,000 more tenant farmers in Kansas to-day than ten years ago. Only 5 per cent of the population are owners to any considerable extent. He urged tractive display of fruits and flowers young men starting out in life to bebuy a small piece of land while its of a Junction City business house. price is steadily advancing.

Department Commander Harris received a Cincinnati paper which contains an interview with Governor Mc-Kinley in regard to his Western trip, in which the Governor says: "The only trip that I will make this year that I know of at the present will be at Ottawa, Kansas, to participate in a gathering of ex-union veterans. The Western trip which has been so kindly announced for me will not be made.' Governor McKinley will be at Ottawa June 20.

will be hell at Leavenworth on Sat- graph operator at the Union depot. urday, May 11, commencing at 10 for Saturday, but it had to be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Frank T. Lynch, of the Leavenworth Standard. Mrs. Lynch is vice president of the fraternity. Barney J. Sheridan of the Paola Spirit, is the president.

The Quantrell raid monument committee, at a meeting to make arrangements for the unveiling of the monument at Lawrence on Decoration Day. appointed Paul R. Brooks and Gurdon Grosvenor to confer with the members of the G. A. R. to arrange joint commemoration exercises on the day of the unveiling. An invitation was extended to Hon. James Horton of Kansas City, who was there during the raid, to be present. The monument is to cost \$1,500, and is to be shipped

from Vermont on May 20. Claim has been made against the Western Union Telegraph company at Fort Scott for \$500 damages for the erroneous transmission of a message sent from there March 21. The message, which was in regard to the sale of a valuable piece of property, was sent by Garrison Brothers to C. H. Peterson of Cambridge, Ill., and, was as follows: "Can make trade." When received by Peterson it read "Can't make trade," and as a result the sale was lost. Five hundred dollars they allege would have been the amount of their commission on the sale.

The family of A. D. Whitson, who live near Hackney, were treated to a baby snugly tucked in a market bask- Dorado, et and placed on their porch. Early in the morning, while the stars were yet shining, a young lady member of and discovered the basket, but us a noise, indicating life, came from beneath the basket cover, she was too into the house and raised the alarm. or weapping which might form a clue to the owner is the cost mark on the box holding the nursing bottle.

The Fort Scott public library committee has received a check from Eugene F. Ware, for \$100 to be used in the magazine department.

Joseph Hayden, one of the oldest residents of Coffeyville, Kansas, and dead in a restaurant there of heart disease Wednesday night.

The executive committee of the Kansas State editorial association held a meeting at Topeka and decided to accept the invitation extended to the Kansas editors to attend the Atlanta so they voted for Heery's candidata exposition next October.

The total expense for the Wichita fire department for the last two years was \$39,000, of which \$31,000 was for

The latest report of Superintendent Kendrick shows an enrollment in the public schools of Junction city of

A special convention of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas has been called to meet in Topeka May 28 to elect a new bishop.

Arbor day was not neglected at the Soldiers' home at Dodge City; 500 fruit trees are there that were not there before.

J. H. Snyder, a farmer living near Hiawatha, took his life Thursday, cutting himself with an ax and shooting himself with a gun. Mabel Benton, the 16-year-old daught-

er of C. M. Benton of Effingham, was severely burned Saturday morning while burning some rubbish at her home. Her clothes were burned almost off before she could be rescued. The people of Ottawa very sensibly

destroyed the pest house before anybody else could be taken to it. Civilized people do not want their friends or relatives taken from their homes and put in such a place as the average smallpox hospital. The removal of the tariff duty on

eggs does not seem to have affected the industry in the west very seriously after all. S. R. Hunt, of Peabody, last week shipped a car load of eggs to Boston, right under the noses of the Canadians as it were.

The annual convention of the Kansas State Sunday School association will be held this year at Salina, May 7, 8 and 9. The music to be in charge of Professor Excell of Chicago. The leading Sunday School workers of Illmois, Missouri and Kansas are upon the program.

Sheriff Glover of Olathe, captured a noted crook and horsethief, William Fisher, who is over 60 years old, near there Thursday. Fisher stole a valuble horse and buggy from C. C. Douglass, a leading merchant of Kansas City, and was endeavoring to sell the stolen property when arrested.

An excellent quality of clay for modeling purposes has been discovered in Geary county, and Miss Lizzie Robert has been untilizing it. An atmade from this clay and colored by come home owners; to be independent; this young lady, adorns the windows

> Wm. Ratliff, who supplies Ft. Riley. with milk, after trying some of the most highly recommended families of milk stock, has decided to go back to the Short Horns as the most profitable all around. He is also making some experiments in feed and will try flax seed meal mixed with bran.

Poodle Tofte, Will Plunkett and Fritz Tofte, were arrested at an early hour Sunday morning for holding up a farmer named Orr at Atchi-on and robbing him of 875. The money was not found on the footpads, but it was The next annual session of the dem-ocratic editorial fraternity of Kansas Tofte had left \$65 with the night tele-

The Juvenile Literary Society of o'clock a, m. The meeting was called Cedarvale presents an example of persistence in a good cause worthy o emulation. They have been giving ice cream socials and entertainments of various kinds for three years for the purpose of raising funds to maintain a public school library. They now have 51 volumes.

> Mulching has been recommended for a great many kinds of plants, but a Barton county farmer is perhaps the first to apply the system to wheat Early last winter he hauled a lot of straw and spread over his wheat field, and the result is that his crop is in excelient condition, while that of many of his neighbors was destroyed wholly or in part by the severe weather.

> The colored Baptists of Douglas county held a four days' bible insti tute in Lawrence last week. There were a number of prominent divines of the state in attendance, and the in stitute was conducted by Rev. W. L. Grant, assisted by State Evangelist Beasley and Rev. A. S. Green. The institute continued till Sunday when 118 converts were baptized in the Kan-

Miss Helen E. Price, formerly of El Dorado, was married September 26 last to Howard Ribinitzky of Washing ton, but Washington knew nothing of it until Saturday, as she feared she would lose her place as copyist if the marriage was discovered. She was a protege of the late Senator Perkins. The marriage was known from the first by her father. W. M. Price, and big surprise by finding a little girl the rest of the family who live at El

The exclusive distinction of possess ing class yells no longer rests with the the family stepped out onto the porch college boys. It has been taken up by the high schools, and it is evidently only a question of time until the air of Kansas will be rent by 9,000 frightered to examine it, but ran back additional seperate and distinct class yells, one for each district school, The only mark about which the child Here is one adopted by the graduating class of the Chffeyville high schhoi-Trilby, dilby, diddledive, Coffeyville high schoot, class '95.".

> Every Abilene man in the peniten tiary is either foreman or bookkeeper. Half the wheat in Geary county looks well; the big East end especial-

The State Board of Public Works a leading member of the G. A. R., fell has elected L. H. Lescher of Topeka to be State architect, succeeding Seymour Davis. Mr. Lesher is a demo crat. He was the choice of Michael Heery, the Democratic member of the board. Captain Seaton and Sol Miller were unable to agree on a Republican The position is worth \$2,500 a year.

SUGAR.

What Is Done in the Camp and Where the Syrup Is Handled.

A properly conducted maple-sugar camp in Vermont is well worth seeing. Many improvements have been introduced during the last few years. In the center of the "orchard," or "bush," as it used to be called, is a commodious and well-equipped sugar-house, in which all the utensils are stored when not in use. The process of sugar-making, as now conducted, is practically as follows: First, two or three men tap the trees. One goes ahead, and with a three-inch bit, makes an incision about an inch deep on the lee side of the tree. A second man inserts a round, double tin spile, or spout, about three inches long in the aperature. The spout not only conducts the sap, but has an arrangement for suspending the bucket beneath it. Lastly, a man hangs the buckets, which are either of wood or tin. Gathering the sap has been much simplified. The old way was to hitch a team of stout horses to a short sled carrying the "holder," a large wooden tub, holding several barrels, in which the sap in the buckets was poured. Now leaders or wooden gutters are all run through the orchard, emptying into a large storage tank at the sugar house. In a brick framework in the sugar-house is set an iron arch with a square iron chimney. For a large orchard of 2,000 trees the arch is about 5x20 feet in area, 21/2 feet deep in front, and 10 inches deep in the chimney end. In the arch are set the evaporators, a deep bolling pan in front and four smaller and shallower pans further back. The bottoms of the evaporators are deeply corrugated, nearly doubling the surface exposed to the heat. The boiling is done rapidly, as rapid boiling improves the quality of the sugar. The sap flows from the tank through a hose with a strainer attached into a regulator, which allows only a certain quantity to flow into the evaporator. At a certain point the sap is drawn by a siphon from the large evaporator into one of the small ones, the scum and settling being left behind. In the last pan the liquid is evaporated to the syrup of commerce, weighing eleven pounds to the gallon. The most interesting process is "sugaring off." The syrup is slowly boiled in the large pan until the experienced sugar-maker knows it is "done." The pan is then lifted off, and the mass is turned into tubs, holding from ten to a hundred pounds. If it is to be made into cakes, it is stirred longer, till it becomes dry enough to retain its shape. The whiteness of maple syrup does not determine its price. It is due somewhat to the differences of soil and the amount of rain that has fallen into the sap. Pure maple sugar is a brownish amber in color, with a fine grain. If the grain is not fine, and if there are air holes in it it has probably been adulterated by cane sugar, glucose or clay-by some wicked dealer, says the sugar-maker. The average yield per tree is about two pounds per season, the season lasting from four to six weeks, until frosty nights cease and the buds begin to swell, when the sap tastes strong and ceases to flow.

RIGHT UP TO DATE.

What May Be Expected as a Result of the Trance Fad.

Now that hypnotism is in the air, Punch says, our conversation books will have to be remodeled, as thus:

Good morning. Have you hibernated well? Yes, I have had a most successful

trance this winter. Have you laid up Only a few days at Christmas, just

to escape the bills.

Well, you take my advice, old man, and rent a private catacomb on the three years' system. It comes much cheaper in the end, and you save all your coal and gas, to say nothing of clothes.

We've started a Nirvana club in our neighborhood on the tontine principle. The last person who wakes gets the prize, unless the first who comes to makes off with it.

It is capital anyway when you are making a tour. Saves all the trouble of sight-seeing. You are just packed up and forwarded from place to place with an automatic kodal:, which records everything you visited. Try it! Will, some day. By Jove, I must be off! I've got to attend an anesthetle

concert, absolutely painless. And I've got a mesmeric dinner party on to-night. All the bores will be put in glass cases and fed mechanically. Good bye, then. Sleep well!

Modern Luxuries.

An Augusta man says he recently stopped in a village where the hotel had two large rooms, one for the men and one for the ladies. Half of each room was made into beds. He said there was a sign hung out on the porch which read: "Persons wishing to take a bath will please notify Mr. Jones a half hour beforehand, so that he can have the creek dammed up .- Atlanta Consti-

Lighthouses.

The lighthouses of the world number more than 7,000. The United States has over 1,300 houses and as many posts. The latter are simpler in construction and not very expensive, since they are maintained on shore. The annual appropriation for their keeping is now nearly \$4,000,000.

The Eccalyptus Tree.

The eucalyptus tree, which is being planted extensively in California for windbreaks and other purposes, grows to a height of fifty feet in three years after the seed is planted. When raised for cordwood and cut once every fifth year it brings about \$50 an acre.

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Lockport (N. Y.) saloon-keepers serve goat stew for free lunches.

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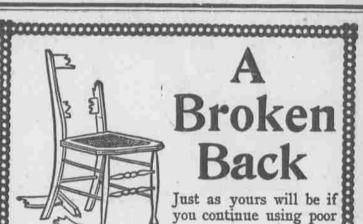
According to the latest reports, there are in the world 140,334 miles of submarine telegraph cable. Of this total pointed twelve newspaper men to act the various governments own 14,480 miles of cable and 21,550 miles of wire. ers. The Governor is himself a news- The balance is owned by private com-

Spring Cleaning

Is such a trial that men say, "Let the and enriched, and thus sustai house take care of itself." But the con- and all the bodily functions. scientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual struggle with and it is the only medicine I use through the dust and dirt. The consequence of her year. It enables me to do my house cleaning feverish anxiety over extra work is de-pletion of the blood, the source of helped me very much for palpitation of the all life and strength, manifested in that heart. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weak, tired, nervous condition too prev- medicine for everyone and all who take it alent at this season and very dangerous will never be without it. I have also used if allowed to continue. What every man Hood's Pills and they are the best I ever and woman needs in the spring is Hood's tried." Mrs. F. H. Andrews, S. Wood-Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized stock, Ct. Get Hood's, because

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